

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A transport format determination apparatus and method
5 determines, for each transport channel, transport formats to be used for
supplying data every data-arrival-interval. A plurality of transport channels
different in data-arrival-interval are free to be multiplexed with each other.
A fault of data on the plurality of transport channels is detected. At least
one first data-arrival-interval of at least one first transport channel is
10 determined, based on a result of detecting fault of data on a second
transport channel having a second data-arrival-interval shorter than the at
least one first data-arrival-interval. A candidate of transport format
combination indicators to be used for decoding post-received data and for
isolating transfer blocks is restricted.